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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A table comprising:

a table top including ~~having~~ a top surface and a bottom surface;

a mounting structure generally centrally disposed on the bottom surface of the table top, the mounting structure including a first mounting ridge and a second mounting ridge;
~~wherein~~

a unitary storage space disposed about at least a portion of ~~is formed around~~ the mounting structure; ~~on the bottom surface of the table top;~~

a support assembly at least partially connected to the mounting structure, the support assembly comprising:

a first side rail attached to the first mounting ridge of the mounting structure;

a second side rail attached to the second mounting ridge of the mounting structure; and

at least one cross bar at least partially disposed between and connected to the first side rail and the second side rail; and

a frame at least partially connected to the bottom surface of the table top, the frame assembly comprising:

a first side rail attached to a first side of the table top;

a second side rail attached to a second side of the table top;

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a first leg assembly connected to the first side rail and the second side rail of the frame;

a second leg assembly connected to the first side rail and the second side rail of the frame;

a first support brace including a first end connected to the first leg assembly and a second end connected to the support assembly; and

a second support brace including a first end connected to the scone leg assembly and a second end connected to the support assembly. ~~bottom surface of the table top; and~~

~~a support brace having a first end and a second end, the first end being attached to the first leg and the second end being attached to the support assembly.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~elaim~~ 1, wherein the first mounting ridge and the second mounting ridge have a generally ~~mounting structure comprises a pair of C-shaped configuration mounting ridges formed on the bottom surface of the table top.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~elaim~~ 1, wherein the first side rail includes an aperture that is sized and configured to receive an end of the cross bar and the second side rail including an aperture that is sized and configured to receive another end of the cross bar. ~~support assembly comprises:~~

~~a pair of spaced apart side rails configured to be attached to the mounting structure;~~

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and

~~a first cross bar disposed transverse to the pair of side rails and attached therebetween.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The table as recited in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the first side rail includes a first aperture that is sized and configured to receive an end of a first cross bar and the second side rail includes a first aperture that is sized and configured to receive another end of the first cross bar; and

wherein the first side rail includes a second aperture that is sized and configured to receive an end of a second cross bar and the second side rail includes a second aperture that is sized and configured to receive another end of the second cross bar.

support assembly comprises:

~~a pair of spaced apart side rails configured to be attached to the mounting structure;~~

and

~~a pair of spaced apart end rails disposed transverse to the pair of side rails and attached therebetween.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The table as recited in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the first mounting ridge and the second mounting ridge are support assembly is formed integrally with the table top.

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6. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the table top is formed of blow-molded plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the mounting structure is formed of blow-molded plastic.

8. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the frame assembly further comprises a pair of spaced apart side rails and a pair of spaced apart end rails that are generally disposed transversely to the first side rail and the second side rail, pair of side rails and connected therebetween, wherein the table leg is connected to one of the pair of end rails.

9. (Currently Amended) The table as ~~recited~~ in Claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein the first mounting ridge of the mounting structure is disposed proximate the second mounting ridge of the mounting structure. ~~frame assembly further comprises:~~

~~a second leg connected to the bottom surface of the table top; and~~

~~a second support brace having a first end and a second end, the first end being attached to the second leg and the second end being attached to the support assembly;~~

~~wherein the unitary storage structure is configured to receive at least a portion of the first leg and at least a portion of the second leg when the first leg and the second leg are in a folded position.~~

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Please add the following new claims:

10. (New) A table comprising:

a table top constructed from blow-molded plastic, the table top including a top portion, a bottom portion, and an outer perimeter;

a first leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a mounting structure including a first generally C-shaped mounting portion and a second generally C-shaped mounting portion, the first and second mounting portions extending outwardly from the bottom portion of the table top, the first and second mounting portions being formed in the bottom portion of the table top as part of a unitary, one-piece construction;

a support assembly including a first side rail attached to the first generally C-shaped mounting portion and a second side rail attached to the second generally C-shaped mounting portion, the support assembly including at least one cross bar connected to the first side rail and the second side rail;

a first support brace including a first end connected to the first leg assembly and a second end being connected to the support assembly; and

a second support brace including a first end connected to the second leg assembly and a second end connected to the support assembly.

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11. (New) The table as in Claim 10, wherein the first side rail has a generally L-shaped cross-section and the first side rail includes at least one aperture that is sized and configured to receive a portion of the at least one cross bar of the support assembly; and

wherein the a second side rail has a generally L-shaped cross-section and the second side rail includes at least one aperture that is sized and configured to receive a portion of the at least one cross bar of the support assembly.

12. (New) The table as in Claim 10, wherein the first side rail includes an opening that is sized and configured to receive an end of a cross bar; and wherein the second side rail includes an opening that is sized and configured to receive another end of the cross bar.

13. (New) The table as in Claim 10, further comprising a frame attached to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail, the support assembly being positioned between and spaced apart from the first side rail and the second side rail of the frame.

14. (New) The table as in Claim 10, further comprising a lip downwardly extending from the bottom portion of the table top, the lip being formed in the table top as part of the unitary, one-piece construction, the support assembly being positioned at least substantial distance away from the lip.

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15. (New) A table comprising:

a table top at least partially constructed from plastic, the table top including an upper portion and a lower portion;

a first leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a mounting structure comprising:

a first generally C-shaped mounting portion; and

a second generally C-shaped mounting portion, the first mounting portion and the second mounting portion extending outwardly from the lower portion of the table top, the first mounting portion and the second mounting portion being integrally formed in the lower portion of the table top as part of a unitary, one-piece construction; and

a support assembly comprising:

a first side rail attached to the first generally C-shaped mounting portion;

a second side rail attached to the second generally C-shaped mounting portion; and

at least one cross bar disposed between and connected to the first side rail and the second side rail of the support assembly.

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16. (New) The table as in Claim 15, further comprising a first support brace including a first end connected to the first leg assembly and a second end being connected to the support assembly; and a second support brace including a first end connected to the second leg assembly and a second end connected to the support assembly.

17. (New) The table as in Claim 15, wherein the first side rail has a generally L-shaped cross-section and the first side rail includes at least one aperture that is sized and configured to receive a portion of the at least one cross bar of the support assembly; and

wherein the a second side rail has a generally L-shaped cross-section and the second side rail includes at least one aperture that is sized and configured to receive a portion of the at least one cross bar of the support assembly.

18. (New) The table as in Claim 15, wherein the first side rail includes an opening that is sized and configured to receive an end of a cross bar; and wherein the second side rail includes an opening that is sized and configured to receive another end of the cross bar.

19. (New) The table as in Claim 15, further comprising a frame attached to the table top, the frame including a first side rail and a second side rail, the support assembly being positioned between and spaced apart from the first side rail and the second side rail of the frame.

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20. (New) A table comprising:

a table top constructed from blow-molded plastic, the table top including an upper portion, a lower portion and an outer perimeter;

a first leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a second leg assembly selectively movable between an extended position and a collapsed position relative to the table top;

a mounting structure formed in the lower portion of the table top as part of a unitary, one-piece structure, the mounting structure comprising:

a first mounting portion extending outwardly from the lower portion of the table top; and

a second mounting portion extending outwardly from the lower portion of the table top;

a support assembly positioned proximate a generally central portion of the table top and positioned at least substantial distance away from the outer perimeter of the table top, the support assembly comprising:

a first cross bar including a first end and a second end;

a first side rail being connected to the first mounting portion of the mounting structure, the first side rail being first end of the first cross bar; and

a second side rail being connected to the second mounting portion of the mounting structure, the second side rail being connected to second end of the first

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cross bar;

a first support brace including a proximal end connected to the first leg assembly and
a distal end being connected to the support assembly; and

a second support brace including a proximal end connected to the second leg
assembly and a distal end connected to the support assembly.